GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:909
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DEMAND FOR MORE GARIB RATH AND SAMPARK KRANTI EXPRESS FOR UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures being taken by the Railways to start either 'Garib Rath' or 'Sampark Kranti' express between New Delhi and Gorakhpur, New Delhi and Varanasi and New Delhi and Azamgarh; and

(b) the details of the new trains proposed to be started for Uttar Pradesh from Delhi/New Delhi in the rail budget and the details of the trains that have been started so far and the time by which the rest of the trains are likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a): As of now introduction of 2213/2214 Varanasi − Anand Vihar Garib Rath Express (Tri-weekly) and 2211/2212 Bapudham Motihari − Anand Vihar Garib Rath Express (weekly) via Gorakhpur have been announced in the Rail Budget 2008-2009.

(b): Out of 11 pair of trains linking Delhi - Uttar Pradesh, announced in the Rail Budget 2008-2009, three pairs have been introduced on dates as indicated below:
1. 2205/2206 Nizamuddin-Dehradun AC Exp. introduced from 01.07.2008
2. 5035A/5036A Ramnagar-Delhi Link Exp. introduced from 01.07.2008
3. 2211/2212 Bapudham Motihari-Anand Vihar Garib Rath Express
4. 2213/2214 Varanasi -Anand Vihar Garib Rath Express
5. 2233/2334 Lucknow- New Delhi AC Express
6. 2287/2288 Kochuveli- Dehradun Express
7. 2447A/2448A Nizamuddin-Khajuraho Express
8. 2569/2570 Jay Nagar-Nizamuddin Express introduced from 29.09.2008
9. 2877/2878 Ranchi-New Delhi Garib Rath Express
10. 4019/4020 Radhikapur - Anand Vihar Express
11. 4019A/4020A Jogbani - Anand Vihar Link Express